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Page 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PENDLETON DIVISION OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION, INC., et al.,) Civil No. Plaintiffs,) 2:22-cv-01815-IM) (Lead Case) v. TINA KOTEK, et al.,) Civil No.) 3:22-cv-01859-IM Defendants.) (Trailing Case)) Civil No. (Continued)) 3:22-cv-01862-IM) (Trailing Case)) Civil No.) 3:22-cv-01869-IM) (Trailing Case) * VIDEOCONFERENCE * DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF EXPERT ROBERT J. SPITZER Witness located in: Williamsburg, Virginia * All participants appeared via videoconference * DATE TAKEN: April 5, 2023 REPORTED BY: Tia B. Reidt, Washington RPR, CCR #2798 Oregon #22-0001

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1	firearms with a magazine capacity of 10 or more or
2	large-capacity magazines, are they in common use in the
3	United States?
4	A. Well, it all depends on how one defines the
5	term "common use." They certainly are prolific.
6	Q. Well, are there more of them than 100,000?
7	A. Sorry. You're talking about more
8	(large-capacity magazines?)
9	Q. Yeah. Do you think there are more than
<mark>10</mark>	(100,000) in circulation?
<mark>11</mark>	A. Oh, I believe it's more in the tens of
<mark>12</mark>	millions at this point.
13	Q. Okay.
14	Do you routinely keep track of and read the
15	United States Supreme Court cases regarding Second
16	Amendment issues?
17	A. I have read Supreme Court decisions on the
18	Second Amendment, yes.
19	Q. Like Heller and McDonald and Bruen?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. And do you have an opinion about how the
22	justices used history in those cases?
23	A. Yes. The answer is badly.
24	Q. Can you tell me why they used it badly?

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Well, history is not a perfect science, but

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3	STATE OF WASHINGTON
4	COUNTY OF PIERCE
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6	I, Tia Reidt, a Certified Court Reporter in
7	and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that
8	the foregoing transcript of the deposition of ROBERT J.
9	SPITZER, having been duly sworn, on April 5, 2023, is
0	true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill
1	and ability. Reading and signing was requested pursuant
2	to FRCP Rule 30(e).
3	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
4	hand and seal this 11th day of April, 2023.
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9	/S/ Tia B. Reidt Tia B. Reidt, RPR, CCR #22-0001
20	NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Washington.
21	My commission expires
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